

April 2000

Attention: Allen Fiksdal

Dear Electected Official/Governing Body:

Regarding: The Sumas Energy 2, Inc. proposed International Powerline Project  
Sumas, Washington to Clayburn substation, Abbotsford, British Columbia.

I am writing to protest the construction of the Sumas Enery 2 natural gas fired  
generation plant in Sumas, Washington.

This plant will emit more than 200 tons of nitrous oxide, 100 tons of  
ammonia, 200 tons of particulate matter, 90 tons of carbon monoxide per  
year and 2.16 million tons of carbon dioxide per year. This is no small project  
and these calculations do no take into consideration the accumulative or residual  
effects of these emissions.

I believe that the DEIS document prepared for the application with the energy board  
- EFSAC has many huge gaps and some very erroneous statements as to the human  
health effects. The area north east of this plant, which is where these emissions will  
go, is known to have the worst air quality in Canada. As well this plant will draw  
huge amounts of valuable water from the Sumas/Abbotsford aquifer, which will  
eventually reduce the levels of the farm wells. As to the possibility of the  
transmission lines going north into Canada, this is just not something that I as a  
citizen of Abbotsford want to accept. These lines will have a serious effect on our  
health and economic climate. This does not even address the contaminates that will  
be in the effluent coming from the plant.

I do not wish to see this project go ahead and urge you to use your powers and  
persuasion to put an end to this proposal. Please listen to the citizens that will be  
most affected by this plant.

Sincerely,

Signature

Michael Macdonald (Print)

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